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OF THE
FARNHAM FAMILY

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THE FARNHAM FAMILY CREST.

This crest represents a griffin's*head protruding from a ducal crown, bearing in its beak a crossed crosslet sharpened, ready to be set up.

Motto "*Je suis prêt*," I am ready.

* A griffin is a fabled animal half lion and half eagle. It is represented with wings a beak and four legs; the upper part resembling an eagle and the lower part a lion. The figure of the griffin is seen on ancient medals and is still borne in coat armor.

To
The New England
Historical and Genealogical Society.
In grateful remembrance of the incentive and help
its publications have furnished,
This little work
is Respectfully Inscribed.

INTRODUCTION.

It is more than a quarter of a century since I began to collect the material for this volume. As will be supposed, sometimes, many years have passed without adding a single item.

I have brought together from town-records, histories, parish-records, genealogies and grave-stones, such statements as contained the name. As I anticipated, many of these isolated facts have worked into the genealogical table, filling a gap or furnishing a connecting link.

In 1859, just before leaving the United States for China, I visited the patriarch, and revolutionary soldier, Ralph Farnham of Acton, Maine. He was then 103 years old and his son John, more than eighty. He gave me considerable information which I had not been able to obtain before.

When visiting the United States in 1883-4, Gorham N. Weymouth, Esq. of Hollis, Maine, whose mother was a Farnham, gave me extracts which he had made from the manuscript *History of the Town of York* by N. G. Marshall. I had always understood my ancestors went from Andover, Massachusetts, to Maine, but had never been able to trace the line. However the information I got from Mr. Weymouth corroborated that given me by the patriarch Ralph and helped to establish beyond a doubt the long desired connection.

I have published many historial statements where the name occurs, hoping I may render some one else similar service to that which Mr. Weymouth has rendered me.

The genealogical tables contain but a small fraction of all the families, that should be given; and I believe with a little effort might be made out.

I had supposed that Ralph who came over in the brig "James," in 1635 was the progenitor of all the Farnhams, Farnams, Varnums etc. in the United States; or at any rate of all the early generations. But from the statement made in the Rev. S. Danforth's *Records of Dorchester* it seems there was a certain Henry Farnham living there as early as 1658.

The Record is;— "1658 Dec. 11. At midnight yr happened a great burning, the fire began in ye outside of Henry Farnham's workshop."

Savage says he was a member of the Artillery Company in 1644, a freeman in 1645 and thinks he went to Long Island and thence to Connecticut, and was certainly a deacon living in Killingsworth in 1666. He died Jan. 13, 1700 leaving an only son Peter.

It would seem from the above, that this Henry Farnham who was old enough to be a member of the Artillery Company in 1644, could not have belonged to the family of Ralph who landed in Boston in 1635, though he may have been a cousin or brother.

As mentioned elsewhere, I have found the name spelled in a variety of ways;— Farnham (from the Old English *fern hame*, fern home—) Farnam, Farnum, Ffarnum: Varuham, Varnam and Varnum. Once I found it spelled Farman and persons of that name, as well as the Varnums may be a branch of our family. I wish that persons bearing these names would look into the matter and compare their genealogical

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tables with those given in this volume; and if there is any evidence that we are of the same lineage, send the information to be incorporated in the next edition. I trust that all who bear the name, in any of its many forms of spelling, will send me all the information within their reach, and if no more, their family record, that the next edition may contain every name down to the last-born child. Please give as far as possible dates and names of places.

I feel that if I would do anything, to rescue these memories from utter oblivion, it must be done quickly; therefore I hope all interested will forward at once whatever will help to complete the history of our widely extended family.

It is possible that some will make contributions to help place the genealogy of the family in Public Libraries. Money for this purpose may be sent to Rev. Luther Farnham, Librarian of the Minister's Library Boston, Mass. and copies will be placed gratis in the Public Libraries of all our large cities, as far as the means is provided. I am sure there are many who bear the name quite able and I believe possessing public spirit enough, to devote fifty or even one hundred dollars to such a purpose.

I have some memoirs and shall be glad of others together with incidents and anecdotes.

J. M. W. Farnham

Shanghai, China, January 1886.

I RALPH.

1—I RALPH FARNHAM, sailed from Southampton, England, April 6. 1635, in the brig "James," and after a voyage of fifty-eight days, landed in Boston June 3. 1635, aged 32. His wife's name was Alice, aged 28. Children;—

2—1 II Mary born in England, (?) 1628.

3—2 II Thomas, " " " 1631.

4—3 II Ralph, " " " 1633.

5—4 II Ephraim, born in the U. S.

6—5 II Sarah, " " " m. in Andover, Mass.
to George Abbot Apr. 26. 1658.

II MARY, 2—1,

Married in Andover, Mass. Oct. 20. 1650 to Daniel Poor.

II THOMAS, 3—2,

Married July 8. 1660 to Elizabeth Sibborn who died Aug. 26. 1683. Thomas was a freeman in 1669 and lived in Milford, Mass. in 1658. He died Jan. 11. 1686. Children;—

7—1 III Thomas d. Oct. 6. 1672.

8—2 III Ebenezer

II RALPH, 4—3,

Married by Rev. Simeon Broadstreet Oct 26th 1658, in Andover Mass., to Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Nicholas Holt,

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a fellow-passenger in the brig "James." He died Jan. 8. 1692
She died Oct. 14 1710 aged about 78. Children ;—

- 9—1 III Sarah born about Feb. 1661, m. Benj. Abbot.
- 10—2 III Ralph born June. 1. 1662. *d. 1738*
- 11—3 III John born Apr. 1. 1664.
- 12—4 III Henry born Dec. 7. 1666, d. May 7. 1683.
- 13—5 III Hannah born Dec. 7. 1668.
- 14—6 III Thomas born July 14. 1670.
- 15—7 III Ephraim born Oct. 1. 1675.

III RALPH, 10—2,

Married Sarah Sterling, Oct. 9. 1685. Children ;—

- 16—1 IV Sarah born May 5. 1686.
- 17—2 IV Henry born Sept. 15. 1687.
- 18—3 IV Ralph born May 25. 1689.
- 19—4 IV Daniel born Jan. 21. 1691.
- 20—5 IV Abigail born May 3. 1692. *m. James Abbot*
- * 21—6 IV William born Aug. 5. 1693.
- 22—7 IV Nathaniel born July 25. 1695.
- 23—8 IV Barachias born Mar. 16. 1697.
- 24—9 IV Benjamin born Mar. 14. 1699.
- 25—10 IV Joseph (or Josiah,) born Feb. 4. 1701.

Abigail was married Jan. 1714, to James Abbot of Andover. They moved to Concord N. H. in 1737.

IV RALPH, 18—3,

Removed from Andover Mass. to York Maine where he married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Matthew Austin.

The 6th vote in the York town-meeting, in 1712—13, is as follows ;— "Granted to Ralph Farnum thirty acres of land provided he can find it clear of all former grants and dwell in the town three years next coming." I do not find that

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Daniel Farnum had any land given to him by the town but he owned land adjoining that of his brother Ralph. In 1724 in settling a line, between Daniel and a Mr. Main, it was agreed, to "leave out and allow between the land of the said Daniel Farnum and his brother Ralph Farnum, land sufficient for a way etc." *Marshall's Hist. of York*. He had children;—

- 26—1 V Joseph b. June 20. 1713. m. Mehitable Webber.
- 27—2 V Ralph born May 21. 1715.
- 28—3 V Mary born May 14. 1717.
- 29—4 V Matthew born Aug. 4 1719.
- 30—5 V Elizabeth born Feb. 27. 1721.
- 31—6 V David (died young.)
- 32—7 V Jonathan born Apr. 11. 1726.
- 33—8 V Nathaniel born May 1. 1728. (Aged 90.
- 34—9 V Paul born Apr. 20. 1730. d. in Acton Me. 1820.
- 35—10 V Betty born Aug. 14. 1732.
- 36—11 V John born May 26. 1735.

Elizabeth, 30—5, d. Oct. 18. 1723. David, 31—6, d. Oct. 16. 1728. Nathaniel, 33—8, m. Mary Austin Jan. 15. 1757. Paul, 34—9, settled in Lebanon, and afterwards removed to Acton where he died. Betty, 35—10, m. Berg, son of Richard Jacques, the soldier who shot Rolle, the Jesuite priest, who had incited the Indians to massacre.

V JOSEPH, 26—1,

Married Mehitable Webber. Children;—

- 37—1 VI Starlin born Jan. 24. 1734—5.
- 38—2 VI Elizabeth born Oct. 22. 1736.
- 39—3 VI Joseph born Feby. 10. 1738.
- 40—4 VI Mary born Apr. 24. 1741.
- 41—5 VI Sarah born Apr. 5. 1744.
- 42—6 VI Eliakim born Feb. 11. 1746.

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43—7 VI Tabitha born Sept. 24. 1748.

44—8 VI Mehitable born July 15. 1750.

Joseph Farnham, 26—1, is supposed to have moved from York to Lebanon previous to 1760. His son Joseph, 39—3, was elected town-clerk in 1768 and held the office for *nineteen years in succession*. He and his father were among the most prominent men of the town, often holding important offices at the same time. The "Camp Hill Cemetery" is a corner of his farm and was a grant made by him for the purpose. One of his children was the first buried there. He sold out and moved to Lancaster N. H. about 1790. See *History of Lebanon*, by S. W. Jones, Esq., M. D.

V RALPH, 27—2,

Married Alive Harris (?) Child ;—

45—1 VI Elizabeth born Aug. 14. 1743.

Ralph Farnham, 27—2, was one of the original proprietors of the township of Lebanon, Maine, previous to its incorporation as a town in 1767. He moved to Shapleigh in 1772. See Jones' *History of Lebanon*.

V MATTHEW, 29—4,

Married Dorothy Webber Mar. 31. 1739. Children ;—

46—1 VI Benjamin

47—2 VI David born 1749.

48—3 VI Matthew

49—4 VI Gershom

50—5 VI Dorothy

51—6 VI Abigail

VI DAVID, 47—2,

Married Ann Wingate who died Mar. 5. 1788, aged 45 years. 6 mos. Children ;—

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52—1 VII Enoch born June 17. 1779.

53—2 VII Samuel Wingate born 30. 1781.

54—3 VII Jeremiah born July 21. 1784.

55—4 VII Ann born Feb'y. 24. 1788.

He married for his second wife Abigail Smith, *née* Donald.

She died Sept. 30. 1846, aged 92. Children ;—

56—5 VII David born Mar. 23. 1790.

57—6 VII John born Feb. 5. 1792.

58—7 VII Joseph born Apr. 1. 1793.

59—8 VII Benjamin born Apr. 1. 1793. } Twins.

60—9 VII Matthew born Aug. 7. 1797. *d.* Feb. 10. 1856.

61—10 VII Abigail born Feb. 12. 1798.

62—11 VII Dorothy born Jan. 6. 1802.

David 47—2, died Sept. 6. 1814.

VII ENOCH, 52—1,

Married Sally Wooster. Children ;—

63—1 VIII Samuel

64—2 VIII Hannah

65—3 VIII Sally

Samuel settled in Lewiston, Me. Hannah *m.* Joseph B. Farnham. No children. Sally *m.* Joseph Frost ; for her second husband Joseph Smith and settled in Canada. Children by her first husband, Elizabeth, George, John, Charles and Henry.

VII SAMUEL WINGATE, 53—2,

Settled in Skowhegan, Maine.

VII JEREMIAH, 54—3,

Married Martha Perkins and settled in Dover, N. H.
Children ;—

66—1 VIII Samuel Wingate.

67—2 VIII Charles, *d.*

68—3 VIII Jeremiah, *d.*

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69—4 VIII George Washington.

70—5 VIII William King.

71—6 VIII Moses Perkins.

72—7 VIII Fannie Stacy.

73—8 VIII Martha Ann.

VIII SAMUEL WINGATE, 66—1,

Married Sophronia Farnham, 85—1. For his second wife
he married Mary Jane Bunker. Children;—

74—1 IX James, *d.*

75—2 IX George, *d.*

76—3 IX Charles, *d.*

77—4 IX Munroe, by his second wife.

IX MUNROE, 77—4,

Married Miss Bunker of Durham.

VIII GEORGE WASHINGTON, 69—4,

Married Mary Moore of Newfield, Me. Children;—

78—1 IX George, *d.*

79—2 IX Mary Abbey, *d.*

VIII WILLIAM KING, 70—5,

Married Sarah White of England. Child;—

80—1 IX Sophronia, *d.*

VIII MOSES PERKINS, 71—6,

Married Caroline Haines of Wakefield, N. H. Children;—

81—1 IX Henry

82—2 IX Charles

83—3 IX Israel

84—4 IX Martha

VIII FANNIE STACY, 72—7,

Married Arthur Smith of Dover, N. H. and lives in West-
field, Mass. Children;— William and Fannietta.

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VIII MARTHA ANN, 73—8,

Married Nathaniel Griffin of Dover Point. Children;—
Belle, *d.* Laura, *d.* George, *d.* and Fred, *d.*

VII ANN, 55—4,

Married John Libbey of Lebanon Me. No children.

VII DAVID, 56—5,

Married Betsey Burrows and settled in Lebanon, Maine.
He died Apr. 21. 1824. Children;—

85—1 VIII Sophronia

86—2 VIII David

87—3 VIII John Giles } Twins

88—4 VIII Susan Giles }

89—5 VIII Betsey

90—6 VIII Lucinda Jones

VIII SOPHRONIA, 85—1,

Married Samuel Wingate Farnham, *see* 66—1.

VIII DAVID, 86—2,

Married Sarah Ladd and settled in Great Falls, N. H.
Children;—

91—1 IX Oren Leander

92—2 IX Ellen Cedula

93—3 IX Elizabeth Ann

94—4 IX Edwin Alberto

95—5 IX Lucinda Jane

IX ORRIN LEANDER, 91—1,

Married Nettie Moore. For his second wife he married
Lizzie Parks Farnham widow of Henry, *see* 99—2. Child;—

96—1 X Nettie Mabel

IX ELLEN CEDELIA, 92—2,

Married Hamilton Hall of Epsom and settled in Stoneham,
Mass. Children;— Alberto, John Hamilton, Alice A. and
George W.

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IX ELIZABETH ANN, 93—3,

Married Calvin Hubbard and settled in Lebanon, Maine.

IX EDWIN ALBERTO, 94—4,

Married Alice Stone. Child;—

97—1 X David.

IX LUCINDA JANE, 95—5,

Married Joseph Greenleaf. Child; Fredrick Butler.

VIII JOHN GILES, 87—3,

**Married Louisa Whitney of Sandford, Maine, and settled in
Dover, N. H. Children;—**

98—1 IX Elizabeth, *d.*

99—2 IX Henry *m.* Lizzie Parks.

100—3 IX Fannie Susan

101—4 IX Charles H.

102—5 IX Albert

VIII SUSAN GILES, 88—4,

**Married George J. Knox and settled in Lebanon, Maine.
Children;— George Albert, Edwin C, Samuel W, Sarah E.
Sarah Lizzie, Susan A. Charles A, and John A, The last
three triplets.**

VIII BETSEY, 89—5, unmarried.

VIII LUCINDA JONES, 90—6,

**Married John E. Butler and settled in Dover, N. H.
Children;— Edwin, Fredrick, Lizzie and Grace.**

VII JOHN, 57—6,

**Married Eliza Hilton and settled in Newmarket, N. H.
Children;—**

103—1 VIII Susan

104—2 VIII John

105—3 VIII Eliza *m.* T. Pulaski Robinson

106—4 VIII Abigail *m.* Noah Robinson

**107—5 VIII Delia *m.* M. J. Adams and for her second
husband Henry Durant.**

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VIII SUSAN, 103—1,

Married A. C. Battles and lives (1885) in Philadelphia. Children;— Augustus, John, Frank, Kate and Grace. Kate m. a Mr. Berry. Grace m. Dr. Martin of Philadelphia. Children; Farnham and Donald.

VIII JOHN, 104—2,

Married and lives (1885) in Evergreen, Alabama. Child;— 108—1 IX George R.

George R. Farnham is said to be a man of considerable political influence in his native state.

VII JOSEPH, 58—7,

Was killed in raising a frame building Nov. 16. 1808. Aged 13 years.

VII BENJAMIN, 59—8,

Married Susan Downs. Children;—
109—1 VIII Joseph B. b. Oct. 26. 1821.
110—2 VIII Benjamin b. May 11. 1824.

VIII JOSEPH B, 109—1,

Married Hannah Farnham, 64—2, and for his second wife Sarah Snow and settled in Acton, Me.

VIII BENJAMIN, 110—2,

Married Nov. 23. 1846. Abbey M. Horn and settled in Acton, Me. (P. O. East Wakefield, N. H.) Children;—
111—1 IX Susan Ellen b. May 31. 1850.
112—2 IX Joseph B. b. June 11. 1855.
113—3 IX Hannah E. b. Apr. 5. 1865.

IX SUSAN ELLEN, 111—1,

Married James H. Snow July 5. 1871. Children; Bertha, Tilden and Charles.

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IX JOSEPH B. jr., 112—2,

Married and dying left one child, now (1884) living with his grandfather in Acton.

VII MATTHEW, 60—9,

Married by Rev. N. L. Frothingham, Aug. 1st 1822, to Mehitable Keggan of Newton, Mass. She died in Kennebunk, Me. July 5. 1832 and was buried in Lebanon. Children;—

114—1 VIII George Clinton, b. in Newton Aug. 16. 1823.

115—2 VIII Louisa Hickman, b. in Lebanon Feb. 22. 1825.

116—3 VIII Charlotte Wingate, b. „ „ Sep. 30. 1827, she died in infancy.

117—4 VIII John Marshall Willoughby, b. „ Sep. 30. 1829.

118—5 VIII Charles Wingate, born „ Feb. 29. 1832.

119—6 VIII David Smith, born „ June 20. 1834.

120—7 VIII Lavinia died in infancy.

VIII GEORGE CLINTON, 114—1,

Married Anna P. Scott of Portsmouth, N. H. and lives (1886) in Kennebunk, Me. Children;

121—1 IX Clara Isabella, b. Gt. Falls N. H. Sept. 27. 1851.

122—2 IX Ida d.

123—3 IX John Marshall d.

IX CLARA ISABELLA, 121—1,

Married Rev. Thomas H. Stacy of North Berwick, Me. She died in Lawrence, Mass. Mar. 20. 1884. leaving one child, Annie.

VIII LOUISA HICKMAN, 115—2,

Married Enoch Houston of Sandford, Me. Dec. 25. 1846, and lives (1886) in Newton Highlands, Mass. Children;—Georgiana and Adele. Georgiana married Edwin Proctor and lives (1836) in Boston, and has one child, Freddie.

Adele married in 1885, Henry Savory and lives in Marlboro, Mass.

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VIII JOHN M. W, 117—4,

Married Mary Jane Scott of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, May 4th 1859, in Schenectady, N. Y. and settled in Shanghai, China. Children ;—

- 124—1 IX Elizabeth Scott, born July 14. 1861.
- 125—2 IX Mary Hittie, born Nov. 6. 1862. *d.* 1863.
- 126—3 IX Maggie Scott, born Aug. 29. 1864. *d.* 1868.
- 127—4 IX Mabelle, born Mar. 16. 1866.
- 128—5 IX Bertha, born Mar. 11. 1868. *d.* 1870.
- 129—6 IX Katie Thorburn, born June 17. 1870.
- 130—7 IX Alfred David, born Apr. 14. 1873. *d.* 1874.

IX ELZABETH S, 124—1,

Married Dec. 18. 1882, Walter Scott Emens, and is living (1886) in Shanghai, China. They have one child, John Scott, born Jan. 13. 1885.

VIII CHARLES WINGATE, 118—5,

Married Sarah Smith and now (1886) lives in Altamonte, Florida. Children ;—

- 131—1 IX Frank *d.*
- 132—2 IX George Marshall,
- 133—3 IX Nellie *d.*

VIII DAVID SMITH, 119—6,

Married Mary C. Shapleigh of Lebanon Me. and lives (1886) in Newton Centre, Mass. Children ;—

- 134—1 IX John Marshall Willoughby, jr.
- 135—2 IX Charles Shapleigh
- 136—3 IX Arthur Ashton *d.*
- 137—4 IX Frank

VII ABIGAIL, 61—10,

Married Thomas Wright and settled in Dover, N. H. Children ; John, Hannah, Abigail and Lydia.

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VII DOROTHY, 62—11,

Married Ivory Gerrish and settled in Lebanon, Maine.
Children; Jane, David, Martin and Araminda.

I have thus far traced the genealogy of my own branch of the family from Ralph, 1—1, to the youngest child, of my youngest brother, Frank, 137—4, of the ninth generation.

I have also given in their order, all I could learn of other branches of the family tree, having their origin nearer the root than the one from which my father sprung.

I now take up several lines which have sprung from branches still higher on the family tree.

They will be placed under distinct and separate heads, the numbers of the head of the family, referring to the preceding, showing to what part of the "tree" each branch belongs.

It is but fair to say that these various branches have had their own way of spelling the name, as Farnham, Farnam, Farnum and Varnum. Nor is it altogether strange, for though I have always spelled my name Farnham yet I have frequently been called Varnum, even by friends and school-mates of my father, who must have known very well, how we spelled and pronounced our name.

III EPHRAIM, 15—7,

Married Priscilla Holt, Mar. 20. 1700. He died in Andover.

Children ;— who settled in Concord, N. H.

16—1 IV Ephraim,

17—2 IV Joseph,

18—3 IV Zebediah,

19—4 IV Josiah,

20—5 IV James, moved away.

IV EPHRAIM, 16—1,

Married Molly Ingles and lived in Concord, N. H. Children ;

21—1 V Ephraim, born Sept. 21. 1733.

22—2 V Benjamin, born Mar. 21. 1739.

V EPHRAIM, 21—1.

Married Judith Hall of Bradford, Mass. Children ;—

23—1 VI Naomi, born Apr. 28. 1760.

24—2 VI John, died young.

25—3 VI Judith, born June 13. 1764.

26—4 VI Sarah, born Aug. 9. 1767.

27—5 VI Moses, born Oct. 20. 1769.

28—6 VI Esther, born Oct. 25. 1772.

29—7 VI Susannah, born June 3. 1781.

V BENJAMIN, 22—2,

Married Anna Merrill and lived in Concord N. H. Children ;

30—1 VI Mary born Aug. 26. 1764.

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- 31—2 VI John born Jan. 2. 1766.
- 32—3 VI Anna born Mar. 18. 1767.
- 33—4 VI Benjamin born Sept. 10. 1768.
- 34—5 VI Ephraim born Apr. 5. 1770.
- 35—6 VI Haines born Oct. 31. 1771.
- 36—7 VI Jonathan born Aug. 2. 1773.
- 37—8 VI Nathaniel born Apr. 1775.
- 38—9 VI Lydia born Sept. 26. 1776.
- 39—10 VI Jonathan born July 26. 1778.
- 40—11 VI Abiel born Apr. 24. 1780.
- 41—12 VI Nancy born Jan. 30. 1782.
- 42—13 VI Abigail born Oct. 30. 1783.
- 43—14 VI Jeremiah born July 29. 1785.
- 44—15 VI Sarah born Mar. 29. 1787.

Mary *m.* Dr. Abiel Hall of Alfred, Maine. John *m.* Sarah Thompson. Benjamin *m.* Azabah Graham. Ephraim *m.* Sarah Brown of Plymouth. Haines went to Plymouth *m.* Mary Whitehouse. Nathaniel *m.* Mary Sayward. Lydia *m.* John Conant of Alfred, Maine. Jonathan *m.* Miss Perkins of Kennebunk, Maine. Abiel *m.* Miss Conant of Alfred, Maine. Nancy *m.* Dr. Job Wilson of Franklin, N. H. Abigail *m.* Major Kimbal of Alfred, Maine. Jeremiah *m.* Sally Hall of Bumford, Maine. Sarah *m.* Charles Griffin of Alfred, Maine.

VI JOHN, 31—2,

Married Sarah Thompson of Concord N. H. for his first wife, for his second wife he married Mrs. Jones *née* Stone. She was a sister of Geo. W. Stone the grandfather of President Arthur. Children;—

- 45—1 VII Roswell, born Oct.—1792.
- 46—2 VII John
- 47—3 VII Betsey
- 48—4 VII Rufus

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- 49—5 VII Cornelia, never married.
- 50—6 VII Mary H. " "
- 51—7 VII Thompson, " "
- 52—8 VII Abigail
- 53—9 VII George, by his second wife.

VII ROSWELL, 45—1,

Married for his first wife Ruth Bixby daughter of Capt. David Bixby of Piermont N. H. For his second wife he married Nancy Bixby his first wife's sister. He died in Bradford, Vt. Dec. 1860. Children;—

54—1 VIII Cyrus Conant—*d.*

55—2 VIII Roswell, by his second wife,

56—3 VIII Laura Ann, " " "

John, 46—2, left children in Maine.

Betsey, 47—3, married Samuel Flanders of Warren N. H. and left Children.

Rufus, 48—4, was living in Lowell, Mass. in 1882.

George, 53—9, left a widow and a son now (1882) living in Charlestown, Vt.

The facts for the above genealogical table were furnished by Ex-Governor Roswell Farnham, (55—2,) of Messrs. Farnham and Chamberlin, Attorneys and Counselors-at law, Bradford, Vt.

He seems to have been the first of this branch of the family to spell the name as above. Previously it was spelled Farnum.

IV DANIEL, 19—4,

Moved with his brother Ralph *see* 18—3, from Andover Mass. to York, Maine in the year 1712 or 13. He married Hannah Bragdon. Children ;—

20—1 V Daniel, born Nov. 15. 1719.

21—2 V Zebediah, born Feb. 19. 1722. (1747.

22—3 V Olive, born July 5. 1725. *m.* Edw. Grow Nov. 11.

23—4 V Joshua, born Nov. about 1728 and died in Woolwich, Me, Jan. 15th 1803.

Daniel Farnham, 19—4, married Patience Card, Aug. 21. 1733, for his second wife—his wife, Hannah, died Nov. 2. 1729, aged 32 years 6 mos. and 2 days.

V ZEBEDIAH, 21—2,

Married Lucy Ware. Children ;—

24—1 VI Zebediah born Mar. 23. 1748.

25—2 VI Lucy born Mar. 25. 1750.

26—3 VI Elizabeth born Apr. 18. 1752.

27—4 VI Deborah born July 1. 1757.

Lucy *m.* John Main, Jan. 10. 1765.

Deborah *m.* Saul Baker, Apr. 3. 1777.

V JOSHUA, 23—4,

"Married Mary Grow Feb. 13th 1750. at York, Me, where he lived till after his son Samuel was born when he moved with his family to Woolwich, Me., where he became one of the leading men of the town, and where the rest of his children were born," Children ;—

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- 28—1 VI Samuel, born June 22. 1750.
- 29—2 VI Daniel, 1751.
- 30—3 VI Zebulon
- 31—4 VI William
- 32—5 VI Thomas
- 33—6 VI Joshua (Dec. 14. 1837.
- 34—7 VI Phineas, born Apr. 3. 1767, Died at Albion
- 35—8 VI John
- 36—9 VI Esther, m. a Chalmers.
- 37—10 VI Polly, m. a Curtis.
- 38—11 VI Anna, m. a Cook.
- 39—12 VI Hannah, m. a Dunton.
- 40—13 VI Olive, m. a Perkins.

VI PHINEAS, 34—7,

Lived in Albion, Me. He married Betsey Stimson, who died May 11. 1824 in her 56th year. Children;—

- 41—1 VII Joanna, born Aug.—1791 or 2,
- 42—2 VII Rufus, born Jan.—1794, died at St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 1876. aged 82.
- 43—3 VII Elizabeth, born Apr. 27. 1796, died at Hollis, Me, Feb. 22. 1881 aged 85.
- 44—4 VII Jordon, born—1797, died at Albion, Me. Sept. 4. 1819 aged 22.
- 45—5 VII Mary, born—1800, died in Albion, Jan. 26. 1820, aged 20.
- 46—6 VII Asenath, born Dec. 22. 1806.
- 47—7 VII Orrin, born Dec. 5. 1803, died at N. Y. 1852. aged 43,
- 48—8 VII Ulmer, born Jan. 1812.

VII ASENATH, 45—6,

Married Leonard Weymouth and is living (1984) in Hollis, Maine. Gorham N. Weymouth, Esq. is her son, to whom I am indebted for much of the information given above.

V JONATHAN, 32—7,

Married Deborah Dunning and lived in York, Maine.
Children;—

- 33—1 VI Mary born Nov. 12. 1751.
- 34—2 VI Mercy born May 19. 1753.
- 35—3 VI Deborah born Jan. 20. 1755.
- 36—4 VI Jonathan born Aug. 29. 1757.

VI JONATHAN, 36—4,

Married Lydia Chapman Oct. 6. 1777 and settled in York,
Maine. Children;—

- 37—1 VII Deborah baptized May 30. 1779. d.
- 38—2 VII Ralph " " " 13. 1781.
- 39—3 VII Deborah " " Apr. 9. 1785.
- 40—4 VII John " " Mar. 80. 1788.

VII JOHN, 40—4,

Married Betsey Adams. Children;—

- 41—1 VIII Charles, unmarried 1876.
- 42—2 VIII Lydia }
- 43—3 VIII Sarah Ann } died
- 44—4 VIII John lives in Newburyport, Mass.
- 45—5 VIII Elizabeth m. M. Pierson " "
- 46—6 VIII Mary m. in 1876.
- 47—7 VIII William lived in Lowell Mass. 1876.
- 48—8 VIII George Banell m. and had one child in 1876.

V PAUL, 34—9,

Married Elizabeth Dore and settled in Lebanon, Maine. He afterwards moved to Acton where he died in 1820, aged 90. Children ;—

- 35—1 VI Ralph b. July 1756.
- 36—2 VI Dummer
- 37—3 VI Paul

VI RALPH, 35—1,

Was born in Lebanon but lived in Acton, Maine. He served in the Revolutionary war and was one of the last of that noble band. He died in Acton, Dec. 1860, aged 104 years and 5 months. Children ;—

- 38—1 VII Benjamin
- 39—2 VII John
- 40—3 VII Daniel
- 41—4 VII Ralph
- 42—5 VII Hannah
- 43—6 VII Mary
- 44—7 VII Joanna

VII BENJAMIN, 38—1,

Settled in Lebanon. Children ;—

- 45—1 VIII Charles
- 46—2 VIII Mehitable
- 47—3 VIII Abigail
- 48—4 VIII Lovey
- 49—5 VIII Sally

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VII JOHN, 39—2,

Settled in Acton. Children —

- 50—1 VIII Asa M.
- 51—2 VIII Ezra
- 52—3 VIII John P.
- 53—4 VIII James M.
- 54—5 VIII William P.

VIII ASA M., 50—1,

Married and settled in Acton. He afterwards moved to Chicago, Ill. Children;—

- 55—1 IX John G. C.
- 56—2 IX Bion

Ezra (51—2) married Harriet Hubbard and settled at Milton Mills, N. H. John P. died 1855 aged 21. I have no account of the marriage of James M. and William P.

Daniel (40—3) never married. Ralph (41—4) went to Fairfield, Kennebec Co. Maine. Hannah (42—5) m. Deacon Samuel Reynolds of Acton, Me. Mary (43—6) m. Deacon Job Ricker of Acton. Joanna (44—7) never married. She lived in Boston, Mass.

VI DUMMER 36—2

Married Dorothy Hurd of Rochester, N. H. and settled in Acton and died there. Children;—

- 57—1 VII Dummer
- 58—2 VII Abigail
- 59—3 VII Lydia
- 60—4 VII Susan
- 61—5 VII Dorothy

Abigail died young. Lydia m. John Miller of Acton. Susan m. Lewis Hutchins and Dorothy m. Simon Hutchins and lived about three miles north of West Lebanon.

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VII DUMMER, 57—1,

Married Anna Miller of Acton. Children;

- 62—1 VIII Abigail
- 63—2 VIII Lois
- 64—3 VIII Paul
- 65—4 VIII Almira
- 66—5 VIII Hezekiah
- 67—6 VIII Mary Ann
- 68—7 VIII Arvilla
- 69—8 VIII Eliza J.
- 70—9 VIII Caleb

VIII PAUL, 64—3,

Married Olive Lord of Berwick, Me. and settled in Acton.

Children;

- 71—1 IX Moses
- 72—2 IX Paul
- 73—3 IX Daniel
- 74—4 IX John
- 75—5 IX Silas
- 76—6 IX Nathan
- 77—7 IX David
- 78—8 IX Ira
- 79—9 IX Sally
- 80—10 IX Elizabeth
- 81—11 IX Olive
- 82—12 IX Irena

Moses m. Susan Roberts and settled in Acton. Paul m. a Miss Bracket and settled in Wakefield, N. H.

Daniel m. Priscilla Bracket and settled in Wakefield; John m. Betsey Berry and settled in Wakefield. Silas died young.

David is a deacon in the Baptist church at Milton Mills. He married a Dearbon and has two children (1859)

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Ira m. a Miss Roberts and settled in Acton. Sally m. a Sanborn and lives (1859) in Acton. Olive d. young. Irena m. a Marsh and settled in Acton.

IX NATHAN, 76—6,

Married a Miss Roberts and settled in Acton. Children ;—

83—1 X Mary Jane

84—2 X Horace

85—3 X Roena

86—4 X Emma



VI JOSEPH, 39—3,

Settled about two miles north of West Lebanon, Maine. He cleared the "Remick" farm and lived there about twenty years. He was known as "Esquire" Farnham. Children;—

- 40—1 VII Mehitabel
- 41—2 VII Eunice
- 42—3 VII Elizabeth
- 43—4 VII Patty
- 44—5 VII Jane
- 45—6 VII Dorcas
- 46—7 VII Dorothy
- 47—8 VII Joel, died young
- 48—9 VII Joseph

VII JOSEPH, 48—9,

Probably lived in Lancaster, N. H. Children;—

- 49—1 VIII Joseph
- 50—2 VIII Nathaniel
- 51—3 VIII Barachias
- 52—4 VIII Elsey
- 53—5 VIII Mercy

Nathaniel went to Kennebec, Maine. Barachias moved to Sanbornton. Elsey *m.* Jos. Burrows and was the mother of Deacon Joseph Burrows of West Lebanon. Mercy *m.* a Dore and lived in Lebanon near the Berwick line where John Dixon afterwards lived.

I BENJAMIN, 1—1,

Was born in Watertown about 1770, and died in Andover, about 1845. He married, about 1795, Ruth Saltmarsh of Salem. Children —

- 2—1 II Mary
- 3—2 II Jacob
- 4—3 II Benjamin
- 5—4 II Seth
- 6—5 II Susan
- 7—6 II Dolly
- 8—7 II Joseph Holt
- 9—8 II John Coolidge born Apr. 11. 1815.
- 10—9 II Charles
- 11—10 II Eliza and three others who died in infancy.

II MARY, 2—1,

Married William Jenkins of Andover and (1885) is still living there at an advanced age. They had seven children.

Jacob *m.* Rebecca Barker of Andover, is still living. They had six children.

Benjamin *m.* Nancy ——— had no children and died about 1846.

Seth *m.* Sarah Tucker of Andover. They had four children. He died about 1840.

Susan married Samuel Abbot of Andover and had several children who all died in infancy. She died about 1848.

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Dolly m. ——— Abbot of Andover and had five or six children who died young. She died in 1840.

Joseph Holt never married. He died in 1835 in Coventry, Ky.

II JOHN COOLIDGE, 8—2,

Was twice married. By his first wife he had two children. In 1846 he married for his second wife Sarah Tufts of Charlestown, N. H. She had four children. They lived in Andover for a few years and in 1850 moved to Cambridge where he died Sept. 15, 1877. Children by his second wife :—

12—1 III Clara

13—2 III Helen Labaree

14—3 III Hattie Hager

15—4 III John Ernest

Charles m. Sarah Green of Chelsea and had three children. He is now (1895) living in Chelsea.

Eliza m. Henry Cummings of Andover and had one child. She is living in Haverhill.

J. E. Farnham, Esq. Counsellor-at-law, 19 Congress St. Boston and Malden, Massachusetts, furnishes material for the above.

Mr. Farnham adds, "my father was the first of his family to spell his name with an h." His ancestors spelled the name Farnum.

It is to be hoped that some one of this branch of the family will be able to trace their lineage to Ralph, 1—1, who landed in Boston in 1635.

I JOSIAH, 1—1,

Children ;—

2—1 II Jerald

3—2 II Bela

4—3 II Elisha

5—4 II Josiah

6—5 II Roxey m. a Graves

7—6 II Chester lives in Salem, N. Y.

8—7 II Faudius lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

II JERALD, 2—1,

Children ;—

9—1 III Chloa

10—2 III Betsey

11—3 III Ira

12—4 III Elliott

III BELA, 3—2,

Children ;—

13—1 III Lucia

14—2 III S. Walter lived in Dunham, Quebec, Canada
in 1867.

II JOSIAH, 5—4,

Children ;—

15—1 III Harry

16—2 III Charles

17—3 III George

18—4 III Douglas

19—5 III Frederic Chapin

20—6 III Asa

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III FREDERIC CHAPIN, 19—5,

Children ;—

- 21—1 IV George Marion
- 22—2 IV Annette
- 23—3 IV Laura died
- 24—4 IV Frederic Frank
- 25—5 IV Albina
- 26—6 IV Minerva

IV GEORGE MARION, 21—1,

Children :—

- 27—1 V Lottee
- 28—2 V Ralph H.

IV FREDERIC FRANK, 21—4,

Children ;—

- 29—1 V Nellie
- 30—2 V Katie

IV MINERVA, 26—6,

Married a Mnze (?) Children .—

- 31—1 V Virginus
- 32—2 V Mary

III ASA, 20—6,

Children :—

- 33—1 IV Orcemus
- 34—2 IV Lois
- 35—3 IV Bela
- 36—4 IV Solomon
- 37—5 IV Melitable

The above was drawn from a family "tree" furnished by G. M. Farnham Esq. (21—1) of Chicago. He says his grandfather (Josiah 5—4) lived in Vermont, and alludes to a partial list of the Farnham family published by a lady in Vermont. I have seen nothing of the kind but should be glad, of even the loan, of a copy of that work.

NATHANIEL FARNHAM,

Was born in the state of Connecticut in the year 1763. He married Anna Howard—who died July 9. 1803, aged 29 years. He died in Richfield, New York, March 23. 1803.—His children were.

1. *George*, born May 16. 1796. He succeeded to his father's business, tanning and currying. Before his majority, was a colonel in the state militia and Supervisor of the town of Richfield. He married Maria Loomis Mar. 8. 1820; removed to Leonardsville N. Y. about the year 1826,—thence to Watertown N. Y. in 1844; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1849 (?) which office he held by successive elections, until his death, Oct. 13. 1858.

2. *Nancy*, born May 5. 1798, married Peter Dyer—died Apr. 3. 1823.

3. *Laura*, born April 30. 1800. died May 4. 1820.

Children of GEORGE FARNHAM. (1)

4. *Nathaniel*, born Jan. 5. 1821, m. Melvina Hubbert, Oct. 15. 1852.

5. *Maria*, born Oct. 23. 1822, died Mar. 16. 1823.

6. *George Loomis* born Jan. 9. 1824; graduated from the N. Y. State Normal School Apr. 1847. Married 1st. Elizabeth Benedict Feb. 1850, who died Oct. 23. 1858; 2nd. Mary Annette Hubbard Sept. 24. 1861. Appointed Superintendent of schools of city of Syracuse in 1855; appointed Supt. of schools of the city of Binghamton 1869.

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7. *Thaddeus*—born Dec. 28. 1825; married Harriet J. Gates Sept. 23. 1849; engaged in manufacturing in Watertown until his death Mar. 4. 1865.

8. *June Mariah*, born Jan. 20. 1829, died Dec. 30. 1846.

9. *Abigail*, born April 12. 1832; married Henry Scribner Sept. 20. 1853.

10. *Henry Eugene*, born July 26. 1834; married 1st. Jane Whitson who died; 2nd. Mrs. Louise Diefendorf.

11. *Philip Pearl*.—born Sept. 5. 1836; graduated from Rochester University in 1868.—from the Theological Seminary, (Baptist.) Rochester in 1838. Joined the army as volunteer Aug. 2. 1862. Discharged with commission as lieutenant, June 1865. Wounded in front of Richmond in 1865. Married Carrie E. Platt May 22. 1872.

Children of NATHANIEL FARNHAM (4.) Richfield.

12. *Matie* born Mar. 16. 1860, died Apr. 29. 1863.

13. *Laura Maria* born Feb. 20. 1864.

Children of THADDEUS FARNHAM. (7)

14. *Jennie Boardman* born Aug. 25. 1859.

Children of HENRY E. FARNHAM; (10) Philadelphia, N.Y

15. *George Gideon* born Aug. 19. 1861.

16. *Philip Miles* born Sept. 28. 1862.

17. *Silvanus Pools* born June 8. 1872.

18. *Eugene Henry* born Feb. 13. 1876.

Children of PHILIP P. FARNHAM (11) St. Louis, Mich.

19. *Frank Platt* born Apr. 2. 1873.

20. *Thaddeus* born Nov. 5. 1874.

21. *Philip Pearl* born Jan. 21. 1876.

22. *Lucian Augustus* born Jan. 25. 1877.

23. *George Loomis* born Apr. 24. 1879.

Children of HENRY SCRIBNER. (Abigail F. (?)) Des Moines, Iowa.

24. *Jane Maria* born Feb. 6. 1856, died Mar. 28. 1856.

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25. *Maria Loomis* born Mar. 13. 1857.

26. *George Farnham* born Mar. 16. 1861.

27. *Roger Henry* born Jan. 27. 1869, died June 27. 1869.

The above was furnished by George Loomis Farnham, Esq. of Binghamton N. Y. Perhaps a little research would show that Nathaniel Farnham of this family was a descendant from Peter, son of Henry, mentioned in the Introduction, as living in Connecticut.



I JOHN, 1—1,

Married Sarah Dunk April 1756. He died in West Springfield, Mass. Jan. 18. 1811. Children ;—

2—1 II John *b.* Sept. 26. 1757.

3—2 II Sarah *b.* Feby. 20. 1760.

4—3 II Joel *b.* May 3. 1762.

5—4 II Sarah *b.* Mar. 23. 1765.

6—5 II Hannah *b.* June 15. 1767.

7—6 II Elijah *b.* Oct. 25. 1772.

8—7 II Jesse *b.* Feb. 18. 1777.

II JOHN, 2—1,

Married Sarissa——Children ;—

9—1 III Sarissa *b.* Nov. 23. 1781.

10—2 III Louisa *b.* Sept. 28. 1783.

11—3 III Russell *b.* Nov. 14. 1785.

12—4 III Pamela *b.* Jan. 16. 1788.

II JOEL, 4—3,

Married a Remington. Children ;—

13—1 III Joel

14—2 III Dudley

15—3 III Rebecca

16—4 III William *b.* Mar. 28. 1796.

17—5 III Julia

18—6 III Mary

19—7 III Lucy

20—8 III Frank

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II ELIJAH, 7—6,

Married Louisa Day Oct. 1. 1793. Children ;—

- 21—1 III Warren *b.* Feby. 14. 1794.
- 22—2 III Louisa *b.* Dec. 12. 1795.
- 23—3 III Lucy *b.* June 9. 1798.
- 24—4 III Elijah *b.* Apr. 25. 1800.
- 25—5 III Hervey *b.* June 5. 1803.
- 26—6 III Polly *b.* Mar. 18. 1806.
- 27—7 III Lydia *b.* Apr. 8. 1809.

II JESSE, 8—7,

Married Mary Ashley and moved to Ohio.

III WILLIAM, 16—4,

Married Mary Green, daughter of Caleb Green, July 27. 1818, at Westfield Massachusetts. Children ;—

- 28—1 IV Charles William *b.* June 30. 1819.
- 29—2 IV William *b.* June 1. 1821.
- 30—3 IV Abigail Green *b.* Sept. 24. 1824.
- 31—4 IV Charles William *b.* June 24. 1824.

William, 16—4, died at Mechanicsville, N. Y. Apr. 13 1867 aged 71. his wife, Mary Green, *d.* at the same place Feb. 9. 1873 aged 79. Charles William their first son *d.* at Albany, N. Y. Sept 10. 1823.

IV WILLIAM, 29—2,

Married Susan De Graff Apr. 13. 1859. Children ;—

- 32—1 V Charles Howard *b.* Nov. 24. 1863.
- 33—2 V Grace Vischer *b.* Nov. 17. 1866.

Charles Howard *d.* July 28. 1864. Susan De Graff died and William, (29—2,) has been married twice since. His residence is First street Troy, N. Y.

IV ABIGAIL G., 30—3,

Married Dr. Newton H. Ballou Nov. 10. 1846. Child ;—

Harriet Abigail *b.* May 23. 1848 and died March 2. 1858. Dr. and Mrs. Ballou's residence is Lansingburgh, N. Y.

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IV CHARLES W., 31—4,

Married Renette Wilcox, Apr. 10. 1843. Children;—

34—1 V Charles William b. June 9. 1845.

For his second wife he married Sept. 15. 1863. Susan Merrill daughter of Daniel and Lydia Merrill of Canton Centre, Ct. She has taken interest enough in the family to write out and send me the material from which I have drawn the above genealogy, together with much historical information concerning the Springfield branch of the family. She says;—"In all cases the name was spelled alike, Farnam, but my father-in-law once told me that the *original* way of spelling it was Farnham, and I often have my name written that way by my friends". She adds that she has reason to believe that several young men of the name moved into Springfield about the year 1750, but from whence she cannot tell. Probably from Connecticut, and descendants of Peter, before alluded to. Mrs. Susan Merrill Farnam's address is care of C. W. Farnam, Esq. 111 Market, St. San Francisco, Cal. It is a pity there are not many others willing to make a similar effort to save the records of the family name.



JONATHAN

Was born in Uxbridge Mass. Apr. 1760. His wife,
Lettice Kelly, was born in Mendon, Mass. June 9. 1768.
Children;—

1. Mariah *b.* in Uxbridge Mass. Jan. 5. 1790.
2. Warner *b.* " " " " Mar. 17. 1792.
3. Catharine *b.* " " " " Nov. 1. 1793.
4. Wmity *b.* " " " " Oct. 1. 1795.
5. John Allen *b.* in Adams " July 2. 1797.
6. Melitable *b.* " " " " Mar. 26. 1799.
7. Phila *b.* in Cheshire " Apr. 6. 1801.
8. Millin *b.* " " " " Feb. 1803.
9. Mary *b.* " " " " Sept. 17. 1804.

JOHN ALLEN

Married Chloe Bennett who was born in Cheshire, Mass.
Apr. 23. 1803. Children;—

1. Ethan B. *b.* in Cheshire, Nov. 10. 1826.
2. Alonzo L. *b.* in Greenwich, N. Y. Feb. 22. 1829.
3. Edgar J. *b.* in Middlefield, N. Y. Mar. 6. 1831.
4. Semantha B. *b.* in Cooperstown, N. Y. May 5. 1834.
5. Ezra C. *b.* in Adams, Mass. June 8. 1837.
6. Lucy A. *b.* in Dundee, Ill. Mar. 7. 1840.
7. Mary E. *b.* in Geneva, Wis. Sept. 17. 1843.

All these are now living in Chicago, except Ezra C. who
was killed at the Siege of Port Hudson, Miss. during the

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war of the rebellion. He was a Sergeant in the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry at the time.

ALONZO L.

Was married to Nancy E. Dean July 3. 1859. She was born at Afton, N. Y. Apr. 28. 1839. Children;—

Ellen May b. in Afton, N. Y. July 8. 1866.

John L. b. in Chicago, Nov. 1. 1874.

The above was furnished by Alonzo L. Farnum, Bookseller,
181 West Monroe st. Chicago.



I DANIEL,* 1,

Married Lydia Porter, in Andover, Mass. and removed to
Maine settling in Denmark, about thirty miles from Portland.

Children;—

- 2—1 II Daniel
- 3—2 II Nathaniel
- 4—3 II Benjamin—killed by a fall in Boston.
- 5—4 II Moses
- 6—5 II Alfred

II MOSES, 5—4,

Married Submit Fankner, and moved to Oswego, Co.
N. Y. 1817 had Children;—

- 7—1 III Moses died aged 25.
- 8—2 III Lydia
- 9—3 III Edward
- 10—4 III Relief
- 11—5 III Daniel
- 12—6 III Susan
- 13—7 III Moses
- 14—8 III Melvina
- 15—9 III Mary, died.
- 16—10 III Willard

III LYDIA, 8—2,

Married Harvey Pember and moved to Wisconsin, about
1843, and had four children;—

Thomas, Lydia, Harvey, and Lorinda.

* Or Moses probably Daniel.

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III EDWARD, 9—3,

Has children;—

17—1 IV Rosette

18—2 IV William now (1872) in Buffalo

III RELIEF, 10—4,

Married Nathan Eddy and has children;—

Florence and Edwin.

III DANIEL, 11—5,

Married the widow Pember and has children.

III SUSAN, 12—6,

Married Edward Everett and lives in Iowa.

III MOSES, 13—7,

Married and lives in California and has two sons:—

19—1 IV Nathan married the widow Lee.

20—2 IV Alfred married Sally Rosa.

III MELVINA, 14—8,

Married Robert Tompkins lives in Iowa.

III WILLARD, 16—10,

Married lives in Wisconsin and has one son:—

21—1 IV Edwin W.

IV EDWIN, W., 21—1,

Married and lives in Milton Wisconsin and has children;—

22—1 V Hattie

23—2 V Myrta

24—3 V Ezra

25—4 V Mary

**I am indebted to E. W. Farnham, Esq. Milton, Wisconsin,
for the above.**

I JOHN M., 1-1,

Of Vermont had children ;—

2—1 II William H.

3—2 II Lucy G.

4—3 II Stephen H.

5—4 II Benjamin F.

II WILLIAM H., 2—1,

Lived in Salem, Massachusetts, had one son ;—

6—1 III Stephen H.

II LUCY G., 3—2,

Resides at Lake Preston, Kingsbury, Co. Dakota.

II STEPHEN H., 4—3,

Lived and died in Brooklyn N. Y.

II BENJAMIN F., 5—4,

Resides in Bombay, India.

III STEPHEN H., 6—1,

Resides in Chicago, Illinois.

The information for the above genealogical statement was furnished by Stephen H. Farnham, Esq. of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, Local Freight Office Chicago.

HISTORICAL.

The following paragraphs are from various books and sources.

Benjamin Farnham *m.* Nov. 26. 1767 in Milton* N. H. to Dolly Holt *b.* in Andover, Mass. Oct. 4. 1751. He was captain of a company in the Revolutionary war and was at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded twice; and a ball of half an ounce weight received there, he carried till the day of his death, Dec. 1817.

Enoch Farnum of Albion, Me. *b.* in Andover, Mass. Feb. 28. 1798, *d.* Aug. 31. 1838. He was a son of Jidediah Farnum by his wife Rebecca Poor; Educated at Philips Academy, Andover, and read law with Alex. Belcher of Winthrop. His decendants live in Augusta, Albion and Wayne, Maine, *See Hist. of Chandler Family page 713.*

Hannah Farnum *m.* Joshua Chandler. She was *b.* Nov. 2. 1745, *daug.* of Asa and Lydia Farnum, and lived in Marcellus, N. Y. No children.

Timothy Farnum *b.* Oct. 1800, *d.* Apr. 12. 1864, aged 64, son of David Farnum of Bow, N. H. by his wife Mary Prescott, *m.* Nancy Chandler and lived at Marland's and Abbot's Village; children lived in Andover, Mass. *See Hist. Chandler Family page 861.*

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Judith Farnum sister of Naomi of Concord, N. H. She was b. June 13. 1764, m. Jeremiah Chandler and lived in Boscawen, N. H. and subsequently in Lovel, Maine. Her husband was a revolutionary soldier enlisting in 1781. He died Feb. 12. 1828 aged 65. Children. See *Hist. Chandler Family*, page 642.

JOSHUA FARNHAM from Dracut, Mass. b. Apr. 20. 1760; settled in Dublin, N. H. Mar. 1782, on lots 17 and 18 Range 7. His house was on lot 17. He m. first, Dec. 19. 1782. Polly Borden (Mary Boidwell in the town record) She was born in Monson, Mass. Nov. 21. 1761, and died Sept. 18. 1806. He died July 1. 1837. *Ch.* 1. SALLY, b. Sept. 4. 1783; m. Oct. 19. 1813, Abel Adams. 2. MARY b. Dec. 30. 1784. m. Nov. 23. 1809, Samuel Jones jr. 3. BETSEY b. June 29. 1786, m. Ebenezer Atwood and r. in Roxbury, N. H. 4. CLARASSA b. July 15. 1790; d. July 7. 1831. 5. ENOS b. Aug. 27. 1793; m. May 23. 1853, Eliza Houghton b. Jan. 8. 1809 in Worcester, Mass. 6. JOSHUA b. Feb. 18. 1795. d. in Stoddard, Mar. 20. 1825. m. July 20. 1820 Rhoda Manning (ch. 1. Heman. 2. Franklin. 3. Rhoda. 4. Adaliza.) 7. EMILY (Millicent) b. Feby. 8. 1797. m. Oct. 18. 1835. Enoch S. Howe, r. in Aurelius, Mich. 8. HANNAH b. Nov. 22. 1798. m. Mar. 16. 1837. Cornelius Town jr. 9. ROWLAND b. Sept. 7. 1800. m. Nov. 13. 1828. Mary W. Brooks. *dr.* of Jonas B. (ch. 1. Martha S. b. Aug. 29. 1829. m. May 1. 1853 Peter Grant r. in Jefferson, Ill.—2. John M. b. Mar. 21. 1832;—3. Clara F. b. June 29. 1834. 4. Sarah J. b. Feb. 13. 1836, d. Apr. 9. 1837.—5. Henry A. b. Nov. 29. 1843.) 10. ROXANA b. May 9. 1806. m. Nov. 24. 1831, Charles Fogg. r. in Han-

* Or Wilton.

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cock, N. H. Joshua F. Sen. *m.* second time Jan. 27. 1807, Mrs. Abigail Kendal, widow of Joel Kandal. She *d.* Oct. 13, 1828. Children:— 11. LOUISA *b.* Nov. 26. 1810. *m.* July 26. 1834. Charles Mason son of Samuel Mason sen. *r.* in Barry, Ill. 12. LYMAN K. *b.* June 25. 1814. *m.* Eviline R. Cutter *r.* in Jaffrey; *ch*: Charles L. and others.

JOHN FARNHAM (brother of Joshua F.) resided with his wife Huldah, on lot 20 Range 9. *Ch*: Archelaus Keuny *b.* Nov. 24. 1779. *Hist. of Dublin, N. H.* Page 333—4,

Aaron Farnham of Killingworth, * Mass. afterwards of Hardwick, Vt. *b.* July 25. 1774, son of Abner and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Farnham, *d.* Mar. 1860. Children;— I. ANNA Elizabeth F. *b.* July 3. 1799, *m.* Rev. Lyndon S. French of Franklin, Vt. II. EMILY *b.* Jan. 16. 1801, *m.* Jonathan Warner. *r.* East Hardwick, Vt. III. EVELYN Hart Farnham *b.* May 14. 1801, *m.* Dec. 1824. Martha Ellsworth dang. of Judge John Ellsworth *ch*: 1. Martha Eliza *b.* Oct. 8. 1825. 2. Flora Strong F. *b.* Jany. 8. 1828. 3. Julia Maria F. *b.* Apr. 1. 1831. 4. Evelyn Hart F. *b.* Sept. 8. 1833. 5. William Davenport, *b.* July 26. 1835. (*d.* soon.) 6. Amelia Ann, *b.* June 30. 1838. (*d.* soon.) 7. Fredrick Ellsworth F. *b.* May 8. 1844 (*d.* soon.) 8. Fredrick Ellsworth F. (2) *b.* Sept. 12. 1846. IV. JOHN STRONG F. *b.* Apr. 26. 1806, a lawyer. V. CATHARINE Florilla F. *b.* Apr. 9. 1809, *m.* Sidney Smith; she *r.* a widow, at Emerald Grove, Rock Co., Wis. VI. LAURA F. *b.* Dec. 16. 1812. *d.* Apr. 1814. VII. LAURA F. (2) *b.* July 9. 1816, *m.* Feby. 10. 1836. Hazzard Bailey Terrel, *b.* Dec. 8. 1811 (son of Joseph Hazzard Terrill of Sherbrooke, C. E. and Elizabeth Bailey.) He resided at Stanstead, C. E. He was a lawyer and a leader at the bar

* He married Florilla Strong.

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and a man of decided talent; a member of the provincial Parliament of Canada East, and prominent in it. He was principally influential in abolishing the law of primogeniture, Oct. 29. 1852. *Hist. Strong Family* Page 303.

Laura Farnham was the seventh child of Aaron Farnham and his wife Florilla Strong. She m. Hazard Bailey Terrill Feb. 10. 1836. Children;— I. Fredrick William b. Dec. 2. 1836. He graduated at the University of Vermont, a lawyer at Sherbrook, Canada East; m. a daug. of Alden W. Kendrick, they had a son b. July 2. 1864, d. Aug. 14. 1865. II. Edward Charles b. Nov. 16. 1828, grad. University of Vermont in 1859, a lawyer in N. Y. He m. Sept. 9. 1867, Rachel A. Newton of New York. III. Joseph Lee b. Jan. 12. 1841. He was educated at the McGill Law School in Montreal, and a lawyer of Stanstead, Canada East. IV. Thomas Bailey b. Dec. 12. 1842, a merchant at Cookshire Canada East. V. Hazard Bailey b. Oct. 1. 1852. See *Dwight's Hist. of the Strong Family*.

Calvin H. Farnham of Canterbury m. Louisa Hyde b. Nov. 13. 1812. Abigail Farnham b. 1692 m. Jan. 1714 to James seventh son of William Abbot of Andover, Mass. Removed to Concord, N. H. d. Dec. 27. 1787, aged 93.

Phebe Varnum m. Lambert Bradford b. Mar. 18. 1775. Rachel Varnum m. David Dana b. Sept. 18. 1777, Peacham, Vermont.

Charles Farnham Knight of Hamilton, Canada, grandson of Charles and Clarisa Farnham of Bryant's Pond. His mother was Juliett W. Farnham. Her Sisters Martha m. Thomas Day, Lottie m. a Munroe and lives in Southampton,

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Mass. Abbey m. E. Hobbs of Providence, R. I. Her brother James lives at Bryant's Pond.

The following is from *The Genealogical Dictionary*, under the heading:—

FARNHAM, FARNAM, FARNUM.

"HENRY, Roxbury, joiner, artillery company 1644, freeman 1645. The name in the church record being Farnham but in colony record Firman. He was not long at Roxbury. Perhaps went to Long Island and thence to Connecticut, certainly was of Killingworth 1666 a deacon. Died Jan 13. 1700 left only son Peter.

JOHN, Dorchester, freeman may 13. 1640, probably one of the founders of the second church Boston June 1650 and in 1666 was imprisoned for heresy, and turned into a Baptist by his wife Elizabeth. His daug. Elizabeth m. Aug. 6. 1657, Joshua Carwithie; Jonathan born at Dorchester Jan. 16. 1639.

HANNAH born Nov. 9. 1642; Joanna born Mar. 3. 1645; John who died Aug. 26. 1652; and Rachel who m. Thomas Martyn.

JOHN, Andover, married Nov. 12. 1667 to Rebecca Kent daughter of Stephen Kent of Newbury, had John born 1670 died next year; and David died Nov. 30. 1687. Perhaps he had second wife Mary Tyler and by her Ann who died Apr. 20. 1696.

JOHN, of Boston, married Apr. 7. 1664, probably as second wife Susan, daughter of Thomas Arnold of Watertown, had John born May 20. 1655; freeman 1671, then of first church. His daughter Joanna married Jan. 7. 1658 to James English.

JOHN, of Andover son of Ralph, perhaps is he who married June 30. 1693 Mary Tyler.

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JONATHAN, of Boston son of first John, was a captain.

JOSEPH, of Boston freeman 1674.

PETER, of Killingworth married Hannah Wilcoxon had seven children, died Feb. 14. 1704 and his widow married Nathaniel Royce of Wallingford.

RALPH of Andover, married Oct. 26. 1658 Elizabeth daughter of Nicholas Holt. Tradition makes come from Wales but it is hardly to be belived. Who was his father is not certain probably Ralph who was father of Mary who married at Andover Oct. 20. 1650 Daniel Poor and of Sarah who married Apr. 26. 1658, George Abbot (*See Farman.*)

SAMUEL, Andover, perhaps brother of Ephraim and son of Thomas the first, married Jan. 4. 1698, Hannah Holt.

THOMAS, Andover, probably a brother of Ralph and brought with him in childhood by their father from England married July 8. 1660 Elizabeth Sibborns who died Jan. 11. 1686 aged 53. Thomas their son died Oct. 6. 1672.

THOMAS, Andover, son of Ralph, married May 14. 1693 Hannah Hutchinson. The decendants of these Andover stock are many, usually writing the name as did also John of Dorchester, Farnham. But at the various New England colonies it is not easy to adjust them."

Savage's Genl. Dicty. has the following ;—

"FIRMAN, Ralph came from London, a barber-surgeon 1635 aged 32 in the "James" with his wife Alice aged 28: Children Mary, 7: Thomas, 4: and Ralph, 2. His residence under this style of spelling the name cannot be traced. Probably one of the first settlers of Andover, spelling his name Farnum or Farnham.

THOMAS, Farman was of Milford 1658 and may not have been son of the preceding.

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VARNUM, George, Ipswich died 1649, mentions his wife in his will of Apr. 21. names only children Samuel and Hannah.

SAMUEL, Ipswich 1648 son of George by wife Hannah had Abraham born Oct. 29. 1659 died at 5 months; Hannah May 22. 1661. Thomas Nov. 19. 1662. In 1683 he was 64 years old."

Eaton's Hist. of Thomaston and Rockland Maine gives the following;—

"FARNHAM, David, b. May 16. 1804, from Lincolnville, married Mary Richards; resides Rockland, and died Jan. 8 1862. Their children;— 1. Jeremiah W. b. about 1830, resides in Rockland, a mariner. 2. Anslem D. b. about 1832: married Sarah M. Moore, 1854 resided in Rockland, a mariner. 3. Joseph M. b. about 1836 resides in Rockland a mariner. 4. James G. b. June 1839. 5. Georgianna b. about 1846.

Anslem D. children:— 1. Sarah A. b. about 1846. 2. Lucy Ardell b. Dec. 1858 died Oct. 18. 1850.

FARNHAM, Captain, Andover Mass married Ann M. Ackley Nov. 15. 1861 resides in Rockland a master mariner."

I have taken the following from *the Genealogical Hist. of the Redfield Family*.

"FARNHAM, Abner of Clinton, Ct. son of Abner and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Farnham married Oct. 7. 1801 to Rebecca Redfield Mar. 10. 1844. (widow alive 1860 aged 86 years.) Children;—

1. George Wilcox Farnham b. June 30. 1803, merchant tailor New York city. Married June 1823 Caroline Thomson has in 1860 eight children all living in New York city."

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2. Martha Farnham b. Mar. 21. 1807; m. to Jedediah, Chapman of New Haven, Ct. (*See Gen. of Chapman Family.*)

3. John Redfield Farnham b. June 8. 1810 has been county Commissioner, Justice of the peace, selectman &c. m. Nov. 8. 1837 Artemesia Chittenden has four children.

4. Mary Elizabeth Farnham b. Aug. 9. 1813, m. June 4. 1839, to Alfred Hull, cashier of Bank of Clinton, town clerk, town treasurer &c. has three children.

5. Charles Augustus Farnham b. July 21. 1816, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16. 1843. Married Margaret Aydelotte; left one child.

Captain James Farnham of Clinton, Ct. son of Jehiel and Mary Farnham m. Annie Redfield. Children;— 1. Richard A. b. July 22. 1804, m. and has seven children, sea captain, resides at Clinton, Ct. 2. Charles Nelson b. Dec. 28. 1805, m. has two children. 3. James Madison b. June 16. 1812 deceased. 4. George Washington b. Dec. 8. 1813 m. and has three children resides in Clinton, Ct. 5. Prescilla Ann b. Jan. 22. 1818 m. a Mr. Sturgis and had three children. 6. Henry Alexander died young. 7. Henry Alexander b. Nov. 16. 1824.

Abbot's Hist. of Andover, page 34, has the following:—

JOHN FARNHAM and Rebecca Kent, m. 1667; children, 2 John, Stephen, Jonathan, Thomas, David 2 John 3 John— 2 Jonathan 3 Jonathan— 2 David 3 Peter.

The following is extracted from *The Farmer's Register*. John of Dorchester admitted freeman 1640 and probably one of founders of the First Baptist Church in Boston, 1650. His son Jonathan was born 1638. John and Thomas were inhabitants of Andover in 1660, and their descendants are

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numerous, some of whom write the name *Farnham*. Three had graduated at Harvard and Brown in 1828 besides several whose name are spelled *Farnam*.

John possibly preceding or a son was an early member of the First Baptist church in Boston.

William Varnum was born in Peacham, Vt. Jan. 26. 1793. He was son of Abraham and Dolly Varnham of Dracut (who were cousins.) He died in Lake Mills, Wisconsin Jan. 2. 1841 aged 52 years.

Mrs. Susan Merrill Farnam wife of C. W. Farnam, Esq. of 111 Market, St. San Francisco, Cal. furnishes the following which she "gleaned from the Springfield, Massachusetts records." She adds, "All I know of them is here recorded."

"Reuben Farnam and Kesia Wait were married Nov. 28. 1778. Noah son of Reuben and Kesia Farnam b. Jan. 13. 1780.

Benoni Farnam and Sabra born Dec. 25. 1761." As this is all the record I find of these two families I conclude they must have moved away.

"Josiah Farnam and Eleanor Carew m. Apr. 1. 1753. Children:— Josiah b. Mar. 25. 1754. Eleanor b. Sept. 29. 1756. Hannah b. Apr. 16. 1758. Jared b. Mar. 13. 1760.

Josiah, jr. m. Prudence——. Children; Samuel b. Aug. 25. 1775. Douglas, b. Nov. 29. 1779. Charley b. Sept. 7. 1782." I find a record of a "Ruth Farnam b. Jan. 24. 1757. Also Elisha Farnam and Thankfull Day m. June 12. 1783. Mary Farnam d. May 21. 1833 aged 67 years. Clement Farnam was drowned near the bridge Mar. 30. 1827 aged 62 years."

She says of the Springfield records;— "I found the first records to be of marriages within the period of a few years,

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hence I concluded that a number of young men must have settled in Springfield, Mass. about the year 1750. The Farnams were not among the *first* settlers of Springfield, as no name appears prior to 1750."

I have taken the following from *The New England Historical and Genealogical Registry*.

"Queen Elizabeth let the manor of Farnham in 1577 to Edward Elliot.

Micajah Sawyer b. in Newbury July 15. 1737 ; H. C. 1756 : m. S. Farnham : d. Sept. 29. 1815. Page 198.

Intention of marriage West Springfield, Hannah Farnham of Northampton to John Taylor of West Springfield Jan. 8. 1777.

Intention of marriages, Reuben Farnham of West Springfield and Keziah Wait, of Southampton Nov. 28. 1778. William Ingraham of West Springfield and Eleanor Farnham of Northampton, Oct. 14. 1779. Simeon Morgan and Elizabeth Farnam both of West Springfield Dec. 23. 1780. John Farnam, jr. and Sarissa Chapin of West Springfield June 21. 1791. Elisha Farnam and Thankfull Day both of West Springfield Mar. 23. 1783.

Baptized in the First Church Charlestown July 9. 1704 Mary daughter of——— and Deborah Farnam.

Lydia Farnum of Andover married David Foster Aug. 29. 1716. His first wife was Elizabeth Abbot. Lydia died Mar. 21. 1745-6.

Inventory of Captain Tho. Thornhill, Mar. 20. 1659.
his
Signed Jno + Farnum.*
mark

* This is the only one of the family I ever heard of who could not write his name.

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Baptized in the First Church in Charlestown Sept. 4. 1726 Elizabeth wife of Joseph Farnam and Elizabeth and Mary children of the above, Sept. 18. Dorothy the daughter of the above.

Robt. Swan b. May 28. 1686 son Robt. b. Mar. 2. 1711 or 12 m. Elizabeth Farnum of Haverhill. Susannah Arnold m. at Boston Apr. 7. 1654 John Farnum.

Stephen Farnham married Irene B. Merrill Sept. 6. 1818. Rev. S. Danforth's Records Roxbury. "John Farnham and others withdrew from communion of the church and joined the anabaptists."

Notes of Literature.

The first number of the Rhode Island Tracts.....The Second tract Mr. Farnum's essay on the Northmen in Rhode Island was prepared to be read before a private club.....but was printed in the Providence Daily Journal Dec. 2. 1869; also in book form "*Visit of the Northmen to Rhode Island*" by Alexander Farnum. Providence: Sydney S. Rider, 1877. 4to p. 41.

Paper read by Rev. Luther Farnham before *The Historical and Genealogical Society* Feb. 7. 1879 entitled "*The Boston Post Office Now and Then.*"

"*Cloud Pictures,*" Poetry, by Katie T. Farnham.

"*A Glance at Private Libraries.*" By Rev. Luther Farnham 8vo. pp. 79 1885. "*Before a yellow Birch Fire*" and other poems by Hopestill Farnham. "*Homeward,*" a Book of Travels, by J. M. W. Farnham.

In Woolwich, Lincoln, Co. Maine Jan. 27. 1791 Anne Farnham to John Cook."

"The town of Ipswich voted Jan. 11. 1640 to pay Ralph Varnum (Farnham) to ring the bell, clean the meeting house

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and publish notices." This is no doubt the Ralph Farnham who landed in Boston from the Brig "James" in 1635.

Nancy Farnham Libbey died in Lebanon, Maine, July 20. 1867 aged 79 years.

In the list of passengers by the Brig "James" which reached Boston from Southampton June 8. 1635 after a passage of fifty-eight days we find the following ;—

	Age
Ralph farman* Barber	32
Alice farman	28
Mary farman	7
Tho. farman	4
Ralph farman	2

Also Nicholas Holt wife and child Elizabeth.

It seems these two families settled in Andover and inter-married.

Deacon Samuel Farnham of Auburn, Maine, died Aug. 17. 1885, aged 69 years.

He was born in Woolwich, Me. fitted for college at Kent's Hill and Farmington Academy and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1844. He was for seven years Principal of Whitestown Seminary, N. Y. He married Miss Julia Chaney daughter of Rev. John Chaney of Anburn. He was a member of the Board of Overseers of Bates College. Has a son and two daughters. From *The Morning Star*.

James Mitchel Farnham of Dracut, Mass. graduated at Harvard College and studied law; settled in Kennebec Maine.

* This spelling reminds one of some Welch words commencing with a double consonant, and so far confirms the tradition that he came from Wales.

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Major General Joseph Bradley Farnham was in Congress four years and Speaker of the House two years. He was a Senator six years.

He came home sick and sent his son to Washington to settle his affairs. He and his son died both on the same day. He had the reputation of being a good man.

Ralph, page 5. (18—3.) came from Andover. He was sent to York, Maine, in the Indian war, previous to the Revolution, and liking the country settled and died there. His brother, Daniel, came with him but afterwards moved to Castle Bay, near Portland. His son Daniel, page 19, (20—1,) graduated at college, probably Harvard, and studied law and settled in Newburyport. His sister Olive, page 9, (22—3,) married Col. Grove, (Grow.)

The above was told me in 1859 by Ralph, page 22, (35—1.) when he was more than 100 years old.

From General Catalogue of Union College.

Thomas J. Farnham class of 1845 Lawyer, original residence New York city, last residence San Francisco. Charles Severance Farnham class of 1859 original residence Buffalo, last residence Yorktown, Va. David S. Farnham,* Class of 1859. J. M. W. Farnham, Class of 1856.

NAMES OF TOWNS Etc.

Farnham, a market town and parish, County of Surrey. England. A Station of the S. W. R. R. In 1850, Pop. 3515.

Farnham Dorset, County England.

"	Suffock,	"	"
"	Essex,	"	"
"	York,	"	"

* Graduated at Amherst College,

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Farnham, N. Y. 26 miles from Buffalo.

Farnum, Mass. 10 miles from Worcester.

Farnham, Ohio.

Farnhamsille, Iowa.

Farnham a town in Richmond Co. East and West Farnham
Shefford Co. Canada. Farnham Royal, Bucks Co. England.

Researches of Merrimack Valley page 22.

Leonard Farnham m. Sally Palmer, daughter of David and
Judith Palmer. Sally's mother, Judith, died 1854 aged 71—
seems to be first child.

Joseph Farnham married to Miss Martha A. Poor in An-
dover Feb. 10. 1857.

Mrs. Sarah Farnham late of Lowell and formerly of
N. Andover. m. Eben Lovejoy Mar. 17. 1867.

Farnum Israel B. of Manchester married in Concord to
Miss. J. Annette Goodwin of Newbury Jan. 26. 1857.

Simeon Farnham jr. Concord m. Mary Cogswell Dec. 1.
1851. Clara Farnham m. Robert Brown, Both of Lowell in
1857.

Mrs. M. A. Farnum of Nashua married Apr. 28. to Ira B.
Benton of Fairmount.

Addie E. Farnham of Hancock to James D. Matthews of
Hancock Aug. 20. 1857.

Martha A. Varnham Oct. 1. 1857. to Wm. H. Bancroft
both of Lowell.

Catherine Farnham, aged 72 died in Newburyport Nov. 3.
1857. daughter of Zebediah and Judith Farnham. Samuel P.
died in Andover Oct. 12. 1857 aged 48.

Alvah N. Farnam, aged 5 mos. son of Daniel, Concord
d. Oct. 12. 1857.

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Rhoda C. dang. of Dea. Benjamin of Concord aged 21 p. Oct. 13. 1857. Joseph B. Varnum of Dracut d. Nov. 4. 1857 aged 83 also his wife aged 78. They lived together 56 years and their deaths were only five and one half hours apart.

Lucy Varnum, d. in Lowell May 16. 1857 aged 73 also in same city Theodore Oct. 19.

In list of officers and soldiers of Massachusetts in Louisbourg expedition 1745 the name of *Oaleb Farman* occurs in the 8th company Capt. Samuel Rhodes.

George Varnum, of Ipswich died about 1694.

Samuel Varnum it is said came from Wales or the West part of England and settled in Ipswich before 1649. Removed to Dracut where he had two sons killed by the Indians in 1676. Hubbard Varnum m. Sarah Langton and had five sons three of whom had families.

1. Thomas b. Ipswich m. a Jewet and had sons, Samuel and Thomas and one daughter.

2. John, who m. Dolly Prescott of Grotton and left sons John, Abram, Jonas and James, and three daughters.

3. Joseph who had sons Joseph, Samuel and John.

The late Hon. Joseph Bradley Varnum many years in Congress from Massachusetts and Speaker of the House of Representatives was a descendant of Joseph.

Welcome Farnum See "*Rich Men of Massachusetts.*"

Reuben Foot and Hannah Farnham married in West Springfield Dec. 14. 1785. Noah Comstock m. Sophia daughter of Moody and Dolly (Farnum) Spofford of Andover.

The late Lord Farnham published works tracing several branches of the family.

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ENGLISH FAMILIES.

Farnham, Edward-Basil of Quorndon House, County of Leicestershire, England.

Eldest surviving son of the late Henry 6th Lord (who d. 1838,) by Lady Anne Butler dau. of Thomas, Earl of Carrick of Mount Joliet, Co. Kilkenney; b. 1803; s. his brother 1868; m. 1st 1839 Dorothea, dau. of the late R. Pennefather Esq; 2nd 1864 Mary Anne, dau. of the late Samuel Deloap Esq. Educated at Trinity Coll. Dublin; is patron of one living; was formerly a J. P. and D. L. for Co. Cavan 1839-40. This family is lineally descended from Robert 2nd son of Sir John Maxwell Knt. of Calderwood in Scotland and was sent over to Ireland in the end of Elizabeth's reign by James VI, to aid in subduing Ulster to his rule and was made Dean of Armagh.



COAT OF ARMS.

Creation May 6. 1756. *Arms*—Quarterly 1st and 4th arg., a saltier sa., on a chief of the first, three palets of the Second; 2nd, 3rd barry of six, arg., and gn.

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Crest a bucks head, erased, ppr. *Supporters* Two bucks, ppr. *Motto.* "*Je suis pret.*" I am ready. *Seat* Farnham, Cravan.

Farnham, (Nether Hall, Co. Leister) Quarterly. or and an. in the first and fourth quarters a crescent of the second. (Another, a mallet.)

Farnham, (Quorndon, Co. Leicester, borne by Edward Basil Farnham of Quorndon, Esq. greatgrandson of Benjamin Farnham a younger son of Farnham, of Nether Hall and his wife Sarah daughter and co-heiress of Edward Farnham, of Quorndon, Esq) Quarterly, or and an. in the first and second quarter a crescent counterchanged.

Crest an eagle or. wings close, preying on a rabbit or.

Farnham, Quarterly, an. and or. four crescents counterchanged.

Crest an eagle preying on a coney ppr.

Farnham or. a crescent an. *Burkes General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland.*

Farnham, Oavan; Suckville street Club. Dublin, heir presumptive to his brother James Pierce C. B. b. 1813.

The following is from "*Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britian and Ireland.*"

FARNHAM, Edward Basil Esquire of Quorndon House Leicestershire, eldest son of the late Edward Farnham Esq. of Quorndon House by Harriet youngest daughter and co-heir of the Rev. Dr. Rhudde b. 1809; s. 1835; m. 1851 Emily Gertrude 2nd dau. of Sir William Cradock-Hartopp Bart. of Four-Oaks Park, co. Warwick, and has issue;—

I. WILLIAM-EDWARD-JOHN-BASIL b. July 18. 1855.

II. GEORGE-FRANCIS b. Sept. 9. 1859.

III. CHARLES-JOHN b. July 17. 1862.

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Mr. Farnham was educated at Eaton and St. John's College, Cambridge. He is a J. P. and D. L. for Co. Leicester, (on roll for High Sheriff 1870) and Major Leicester Yeomanry; was M. P. for North Leicestershire 1837—59.

LINEAGE.— By deeds without dates there appear to have been two Lords of Quorndon prior to the reign of EDWARD I. viz.,

ROBERT FARNHAM and Sir ROBERT FARNHAM, Knt. The son and heir of the latter.

Sir JOHN FARNHAM of Quorndon, Co. Leicester, lived temp. Edward I., and was ancestor of

THOMAS FARNHAM, Esq. of Nether Hall, who married Frances daughter of Sir Thomas Waldron, Knt. of Charley, and dying Aug. 1668 left, with two sons, Henry his heir and Thomas who died unmarried, four daughters, viz., Frances m. to Clifton Rhodes, Esq. of Stockton Notts; Margaret, m. to Richard Wilson, Esq. of Knight Thrope, Esq. Dorothy m. to Henry Waldron, Esq. of Farnham Castle, Co. Loughborough The Eldest son and heir

HENRY FARNHAM Esq., of Nether Hall, a captain in the army, m. 1660 Martha daughter of Thomas Mousley, Gent. of Co. Strafford and had issue. His fourth son,

BENJAMIN FARNHAM, Esq. m. 1703 Sarah one of the *daus.* and co-heirs of Edward Farnham. Esq. of Quorndon, and dying 1747 aged 77. was s. by his son, EDWARD FARNHAM.

EDWARD FARNHAM Esq. of Quorndon b. Mar. 16. 1704; m. Mar. 3. 1725 Easter Lake of Canterbury and by her had, WILLIAM, THOMAS and EDWARD, successive inheritors; Esther m. to John Willows Esq., and d. 1794; Anne m. to Noah Bolaine, Esq. of Canterbury; Sarah m. 1st to SIR CHARLES

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HALFORD, Bart; and 2ndly, to Basil, Earl of Denbigh. Mr. Farnham *d.* June 3. 1775 and was *s.* by his eldest son

The REV. WILLIAM FARNHAM, *b.* 1738; who *d. s. p.* and was *s.* by his brother

THOMAS FARNHAM, Capt. R. N. of Quorndon House *b.* Oct. 30. 1743; at whose decease *unm.* Dec. 2. 1793. he was *s.* by his brother

EDWARD FARNHAM Esq. of Quorndon House, *b.* 1753; high Sheriff 1817; *m.* 1795 Harriet youngest daughter and co-heir of the Rev. Dr. Rhudde, Rector of East Bergholt, Co. Suffolk, and Chaplain in ordinary to King George III., and by her (who *d.* 1854.) had issue,

EDWARD-BASIL now of Quorndon. Sarah Anne.

Mary Eliza *m.* Sept. 25. 1842. to the late Hon. and Rev. William-Chasie Henniker (who died Aug. 28. 1845.) brother of John, Lord Henniker.

Mr. Farnham *d.* Jan. 7. 1835.

Arms—Quarterly, or and az., in the two first quarters a crescent counter changed.

Crest—An Eagle or, Wings close, preying on a rabbit, arg.,
Seat Quorndon House, near Loughborough.

From "*Burke's Peerage and Baronetage.*"

FARNHAM, BARON (Somerset, Richard Maxwell) of Farnham, Co. Cavan, in the Peerage of Ireland; formerly M. P. for the Co. Cavan, in the Peerage of Ireland; *b.* 1803; *m.* 1st, May 30. 1839, Dorothea youngest *du.* of Richard Pennefather, Esq., one of the barons of the exchequer in Ireland. He married 2ndly May 31. 1864 Mary Anne youngest *du.* of the late Samuel Delap, Esq. His Lordship *s.* his brother as 8th baron Aug. 20. 1868.

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LINEAGE.

THE VERY REV. ROBERT MAXWELL 2nd son of Sir JOHN MAXWELL, KNT. of Calderwood, in Scotland, went over into Ireland, in the latter end of the reign of Elizabeth, by command of James VI., in order to secure an interest for his majesty in that kingdom. Mr. Maxwell was appointed dean of Armah, which deanery, with other considerable Church livings, he held till his decease. He *m.* Susan Armstrong by whom he had, with two daughters, Elizabeth, *m.* to Robert Berkeley, D.D., dean of Clogher and Phoebe, three sons

I. ROBERT, his heir.

II. HENRY, of Finnibrogue, Co. Down, grandfather of the Right HON. HENRY MAXWELL, of Finnibrogue, M. P., who died Feby. 12. 1729-30, leaving issue by Dorothea, his wife, *dau.* of Edward Brice, Esq. of Kilroot, two sons, Robert, of Finnibrogue; and Edward, of Bally Rolly, Co. Down,

III. JAMES, of Multatinny, now Elm Park, Co. Armagh, who *m.* Jane Norris and left two sons, of whom the elder, Henry, *m.* Margaret, *dau.* of Robert Maxwell, bishop of Kilmore, and left two *dau.s.* his eventual co-heirs; of these the younger Margaret, *m.* 1st Sir Robert Maxwell, of Orchardtown, by whom she had no issue; and 2ndly, Capt. James Butler, by whom she had *dau.* Catharine, wife of the Rev. Samuel Close.

The Eldest son

ROBERT MAXWELL, D. D. took holy orders and obtained the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from the university of Dublin. Previously to the rebellion of 1641, Doctor Maxwell was rector of Tynan, in the diocese of Armagh and Archdeacon of Down.

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In 1648 he was consecrated Bishop of Kilmore; and in 1661, the Episcopal see of Ardagh was granted to him, to hold in comendam with that of Kilmore. His Lordship *m.* Margaret *dau.* of Henry Echlin, Bishop of Down and Connor and had with five daughters

I. JOHN, who built the house of Farnham and resided there *d.* 1713.

II. JAMES, of Fellows Hall *m.* Jane *dau.* of his uncle Henry Maxwell Esq. of Finnibrogue and left with three *dau.* a son Robert who *s.* his uncle John.

III. HENRY, of Collego Hall, in holy orders, Rector of Derrynose and Prebendary of Tynan, *m.* Anne *dau.* of Col. George Stewart only son of Sir Robert Stewart Knt, M. P. Captain of Culmore Castle, and had issue

1. JOHN, who *s.* his consin Robert in the estates.

2. ROBERT, Captain of horse, of Fellows Hall, *m.* Grace eldest *dau.* of the Rev. John Leavens, and had (with three sons who *d. s. p.*) four *dau.* Mary, *m.* Maxwell Close Esq. Elm Park Anne *m.* Robert Bowyer, Esq. Isabella *m.* Hector Graham, Esq. Margaret *m.* JOHN TEW. Esq.

3. JANE, *m.* to the Right Hon. H. Maxwell of Finnibrogue.

4. WILLIAM, of Falkland, Co., Monaghan, high sheriff, 1691, ancestor of the Maxwells of *Falkland*. The Bishop of Kilmore, was seised of the Manors of Farnham, Fellows Hall &c., *d.* 1672, and was *s.* by his eldest son

JOHN MAXWELL, Esq., of Farnham, who *d.* without issue in 1713, and was *s.* by his nephew

THE REV. ROBERT MAXWELL, D.D. This gentleman *d. s. p.* in 1737, and was *s.* by his consin

JOHN MAXWELL, Esq., who represented the Co. of Cavan,

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BARON FARNHAM of Farnham, Co. Cavan. His Lordship *m.* in 1719, Judith, *dau.* and heir of James Barry, Esq., of Newton, Barry, Co. Wexford (son and heir of Richard Barry, Esq., by Anna his wife, *dau.* of Charles Meredyth, Esq., M.P.) and had issue

- I. Robert }
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III. HENRY, D.D. Bishop of Dromore, Mar. 10, 1765 and of Meath Apr. 15 1766; *m.* 1759 Margaret only daughter of the Right Hon. Anthony Foster, and sister of John Lord Oriel by whom he had surviving issue two sons viz.,

- 1. JOHN 5th Lord. 2. HENRY in holy orders 6th Lord.

The Bishop of Meath *d.* Oct. 7. 1798. Lord Farnham *d.* Aug. 6. 1759, and was *s.* by his eldest son

ROBERT 2nd baron who was created *Viscount*, in 1761, and EARL of FARNHAM in 1763.

His lordship *m.* 1st, Dec, 27, 1759, Henrietta, Countess Dowager of Strafford, and sole *dau.* and heir of Philip Cantillon, Esq., by whom he had a son, John, Viscount Maxwell, who *d.* a minor in 1777 and one *dau.*,

Henrietta who *m.* in 1780, the right Hon. Denis Daly, of Dunsandle, Co. Galway who *d.* in 1791; she *d.* Mar 6. 1862.

His lordship *m.* 2ndly in 1771, Sarah widow of the Right Hon. Arthur Upton, and only *dau.* of Pole Cosby, Esq., of Strabally Hall, Queen's Co., and sister of Lord Sidney; but left no male issue at his decease, Nov. 11. 1779, when the honors conferred upon himself expired, while the barony devolved upon his brother,

BAFREY 3rd baron, who obtained a Viscounty and Earldom as

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VISCOUNT FARNHAM Jan. 10 1781, and EARL of FARNHAM June 22. 1785. His lordship *m.* 1st, Jan. 15, 1757, Margaret, 2nd *dau.* co-heir of Robert King, Esq., of Drewstown, Co. Meath, by whom he had a son John-James, heir and two *daus.*; Anne *m.* 1787 Richard Fox, Esq., of Fox's Hall, Co. Longford; and Judith *d. unm.* 1818, The earl *m.* 2ndly, in 1771, Grace, *dau.* of Arthur Burdett, Esq., of Ballymaney, by whom (who *d.* Mar. 8. 1816) he had two *daus.* Grace *m.* to the late Sir Ralph St. George Gore, Bart, and *d.* his widow June 19. 1866; and Elizabeth *d. unm.* Jan 1782. His lordship *d.* Oct. 7. 1800, and was *s.* by his only son

JOHN JAMES 2nd earl; *b.* in 1760. His lordship *m.* in 1784, Grace only *dau.* of Thomas Cuffe, Esq., of Grange, Co. Kilkenny, but by her (who *d.* Feby, 10, 1856) had no issue. He *d.* July 23. 1823, when the Viscounty and Earldom expired while the barony reverted to his kinsman

JOHN MAXWELL-BARRY, as 5th baron. His lordship who was P. C., Col. of the Cavan militia, and a representative peer, was *b.* Jan. 18. 1767, and *m.* July 4 1789, Julian-Lucy, *dau.* of Arthur, Earl of Mountnorris, but her ladyship *d.* Oct 10. 1833, without issue. He *d.* Sept. 20. 1838, and was *s.* by his brother,

THE REV. HENRY MAXWELL as 6th baron; who *m.* Sept. 5. 1798, Lady Anne Butler, eldest *dau.* of Henry-Thomas, 2nd earl of Carrick and by her ladyship (who *d.* May 29. 1831) had issue

I. HENRY 7th baron. II. Somerset-Richard present peer. III. John-Barry, lieut 14th foot; *b.* May 16. 1807; *d. unm.* Mar. 2. 1833. IV. Charles-Robert *b.* 1808; *d. unm.* Apr. 17. 1824. V. Edward William *b.* in 1812; *d. unm.* in Dec, 1838.

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VI James-Pierce lieut-col. in the army Knt. of the Medjidie, wounded severely in the Crimea; formerly M.P. Co. Cavan; *b.* 1813. VII. Richard-Thomas *b.* in 1815; *m.* Mar. 7. 1848, Charlotte-Anne, 2nd *dau.* of the Rev. Henry-P. Elrington, D.D., precentor of Ferns, and *d.* Jan. 22. 1874 having had issue

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Harriet-Elizabeth *d.* Nov. 19. 1875. Anna-Frances.

VIII. ROBERT. THOMAS, R. N. *b.* in 1817; *d. unm.* in 1841.

IX. WILLIAM-GEORGE, *b.* in 1821; *d.* Apr. 12 1876.

I. SARAH-JULIANA *m.* Mar. 8. 1828, to Alexander Saunderson, Esq., of Castle Saunderson, Co. Cavan, M.P. for that Co. and Col. of the Cavan militia, and *d.* Dec. 17. 1870.

II. HARRIET-MARGARET *m.* 1st in 1826 to Edward Southwell, 3rd Viscount Bungor; 2ndly, in 1841, Maj. Andrew Nugent, of the 36th Regt. She *d.* July 4. 1880.

III. Anne *m.* Oct. 17. 1836, W.-M. Bagly, Esq., of Annamult, Co. Kilkenny, who *d.* in 1840. She *d.* Dec. 1857.

LORD FARNHAM *d.* Oct. 19. 1838, within less than a month of his accession to the title and was *s.* by his eldest son

HENRY, 7th baron, K.P., a representative peer for Ireland, who was *b.* Aug. 9 1799 and *m.* Dec. 3. 1828, to Anna-Frances-Esther, youngest *dau.* of Thomas 22nd Lord Le Despencer, by whom he had no issue. Lord Farnham had been M.P. for the co. Cavan; he was an excellent nobleman,

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and was universally loved and respected. He and his wife perished together in the dreadful accident on the North-Western Railway near Abergele Aug. 20. 1868, He was s. by his brother, Somerset-Richard, present LORD FARNHAM.

Creation May 6. 1756.

Arms—Quarterly; 1 stand 4th, arg., a saltier sa., on a chief of the first, three pallets of the second; 2nd and 3rd, barry of six, arg., and gu. *Crest*—A buck's head, erased, ppr. *Supporters*—Two bucks, ppr. *Motto*—Je suis prêt. (I am ready.) *Seat*—Farnham, Cavan.



CORRESPONDENCE.

I insert the following letter from S. W. Jones, Esq., though mainly only of local interest, to preserve on record some old land marks in my native town.

W. LEBANON, ME. *January 10th 1873.*

DEAR SIR,

"Yours of the 6th instant, is received, and I hasten to reply, so far, as my information extends.

Your Grandfather, David Farnham, came to this town from York where his ancestors resided, and from whence, I think, all of the name who ever lived in Lebanon came.

His father's name was *Matthew*. He was never a resident of this town. So far as I can learn, he died in York. He had a brother, whose name was *Joseph*, who was one of the first settlers of this town. The lot upon which he settled is the same where Seth Wentworth resided when you lived here. As you will recollect, it was upon the "old road" so-called, on the westerly side of the road, nearly opposite the house of Deacon Nathaniel Chamberlain; where the remains of his old cellar is now to be seen. He had a son, also named *Joseph*, who lived for a time near his father, on the same side of the road, perhaps a hundred rods Northwesterly from his fathers residence. This son *Joseph Farnham Jr.* was

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grown to manhood at the time the town was incorporated in 1767. He was the *second Town Clerk* and was elected in 1765 and held the office for *nineteen years in succession*. He and his father were both among the most prominent men of the town, both often holding town offices at the same time. This Joseph Farnham Jun. did not reside long where he first settled, but purchased the lot in our old neighborhood where Mrs. Remick lived and died, and where Mr. Hayes now lives. It was he who gave the land for the Burying Ground, where my, and your ancestors are now sleeping the long sleep of death. One of his children, a daughter, was the first person ever buried in that yard. He sold the place sometime about 1790 and moved to Lancaster, N.H. His father so far as I can learn, died in this town on the place where he first settled, and was buried in the old Burying Ground, at the old Meeting House, so called, a short distance southerly from where he lived. Your Grandfather, David Farnham, first settled on the place where your father lived and died. Undoubtedly you have often seen the remains of the old cellar where he first built, on the hill southerly from the house where George now lives. Your Grandfather had a brother by the name of Benjamin, who was one of the first settlers of Lebanon, and lived near deacon John Moody, on the same place where Ephraim Jones lived and died. There was a Farnham by the name of Ralph who was one of the original proprietors of this town; He lived here only a short time, sold his land and moved to Shapleigh, now Acton. While living here he had a son born, whose name, I think, was also Ralph, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and who died in Acton a few years ago, aged about 102 years.

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What relation these two last named Farnhams were to your family, I am unable to tell. There was also a *Paul* Farnham among the first settlers of this town. He lived on the old road on the west side, a little below the place where James B. Chamberlain now lives. He lived here only for a short time, but where he went I am unable to learn. He was the father of that Benjamin Farnham who was the husband of Dorcas Farnham whose funeral you attended last summer at Joseph Farnald's; whether any connexion of your family or not I cannot tell; it is, however my opinion, that all of the name who were ever in this town were distantly related, and sprang from the old stock at York. I think it not at all improbable, that you might, by searching the Town and Parish records of York, ascertain many more facts in relation to your ancestors.....

Yours truly,

SAMUEL W. JONES."

The Rev. P. P. Farnham writing from St Louis says:—

I believe this is the first time I ever received a communication from one of my own name out side of my own father's family. I have a friend in Owasso in this State who spells his name Farnum. He is Rev. W. L. Farnum, Pastor Bap. Church in Owasso. I hope your forth-coming history will show him to be of the same family with us and it would be interesting to know just when and how Farnham came to be Farnum.

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I fear you will receive little assistance in your work from our family. My father if living would have been able to help you a good deal.

He was in the habit once in a while of telling his family history and we have many times regreted that we did not take it down in writing.

4 EXCHANGE PLACE, BOSTON, *March 27th 1886.*

DEAR SIR,

My cousin, James M. Varnum of New York, has sent me your correspondence regarding the similarity of our patronymics. We have both been making researches in the matter. His theory is that our name Varnum was originally *Vernon* to which there is some plausibility from the fact that Draycott from which place our family emigrated in 1634 is near the seat of the Vernons. Still I incline to your theory as to similarity of name and the final eliding of the "h." and the use of the labial V. or B. or F.

I cannot find that the name was ever spelled by my ancestors differently than now. Others writing it from sound, have spelled it variously but of late years, since the showman P. T. has become so world renowned, I find every body naturally assuming his as the correct spelling. You say your name is from "Fern-home." A bright friend of mine has a theory that the name is German or Saxon and comes from a tribe who settled in the British Isles before William the Conqueror, and he quotes history to support his theory. He says this tribe "Farni" were very powerful but dwindled away in the Norman ascendancy. It must have been

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as badly depleted as the Janissaries of whom history states but one escaped, for I have never found many Farn-Varn-Bar-nums in England. But I mainly write to ask if you have, since you wrote my cousin, found any more clues. I have just written Prof. Henry Farnham of Yale college, whom you may know, thinking that he may have made some investigations. It is a singular coincidence that in Dracutt Mass. where my ancestors settled, there were also Farnhams, and I have had to be careful not to mix the names. Today, there is not one of that name.

Very truly

JOHN M. VARNUM.



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